WOULD SIMPLIFY ROAD MAKING LAWS

Highway Association Working to Reconcile Contradictions.

FOR UNIFORM LEGISLATION

And to Eliminate All Obsolete and Useless Regulations.

Road laws which have been on the statste books of various States for more than hundred years will probably be repealed as a result of the movement which has been inaugurated by the American Highway Association in conjunction with the American Bar Association. The committees appointed by the two associaons have had prepared through the coic Roads a complete literal compila-of the road laws of all the States, as well as the laws relating to indebt-edness, the use of convict labor and vari-ous other subjects which have a bearing the management of the public roads. An index chart for these various laws now being prepared and as soon as it completed the committees will devision will be sought. The Governors of the various States will then be asked to recommend to the legislators as they meet the appointment of special commit-tees to confer with the committees of the American Highway Association and the n Bar Association, with a view to Association was appointed at the ican road congress held at Detroit 13, and is composed of P. T. Col., president Michigan State Good, s Association; chairman, A. B. her. State Highway Engineer of Roads Association; chairman, A. B. Fletcher, State Highway Engineer of California; A. N. Johnson, State Highway Engineer of Illinois; J. E. Penny-

way Engineer of Illinois; J. E. Penny-backer, former secretary American High-way Association and now chief of the di-vision of road economics of the United States Office of Public Roads, and Fred-erick E. Wadhams of Albany, N. Y. Mr. Wadhams is also chairman of the cial committee appointed by the Amertean Bar Association to cooperate with the American Highway Association These two committees are in turn cooperating with the committee on uniform legislation of the Bar Association of which Charles Thaddeus Terry of New step in the revision of the

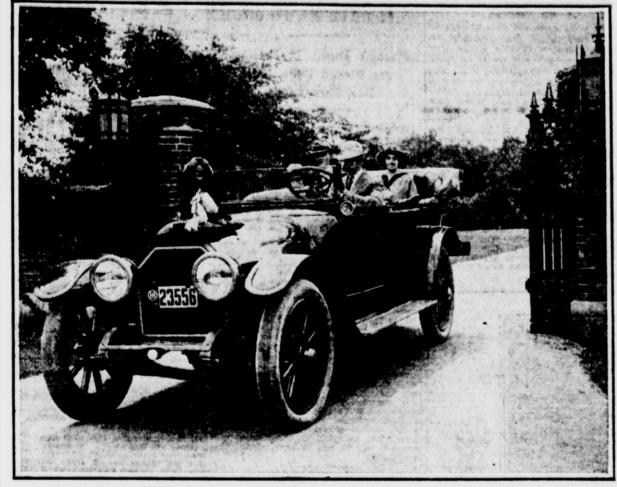
that all obsolete, useless or unneces-sary road laws be repealed. The next step will be to simplify and arrange in logical order the existing necessary road some of the States an accumulation of ber Company, road laws running back over a hundred In the fall years exists, thus creating almost hope-

Certain basic features of good admin-istration will be urged by the joint com-mittees, such as the payment of road taxes in cash; the elimination of a mul-titude of unnecessary road officials now characteristic of many of the States; the requirement of skilled supervision in the actual construction and maintenance of roads by providing qualification tests; the constant employment of highway en-gineers or superintendents; the adoption of the appointive rather than the elective method for such officials; the substitumethod for such officials; the substitu-tion of continuous maintenance for the present intermittent method; the proper utilization of convict labor where cli-

congress is engaging more and more the ectual participation of great organizations, whose work bears in some essen tial respects upon the road movement. At this year's congress the National Civil Service Reform League will have charge of a specific session devoted to the merit system in road administration, thus fol-lowing closely the lines of legislative

appearance of the car.

DUCHESS RIDES ON HOOD OF STEARNS-KNIGHT



Garbed in motorist headgear, this dog delights to sit on the spot usually occupied by bears, deer other metallic emblems. Mrs. M. Meserow of Cleveland is the owner of Duchess.

INTERESTING HISTORY BACK OF BRISCOE CAR

Its Sponsor, a Pioneer in Industry, Has Had Wide Experience.

Some interesting history is back of the new car which has been named the "Brissame Briscoe who founded the Briscoe Manufacturing Company, who with David kjavik, Bulck built the first Bulck car, who with propelle J. D. Maxwell founded the Maxwell-Briscoe Motor Company and who with Horace The committee has found that in De Lisser, organized the Ajax-Grieb Rub-

> In the fall of 1912 Mr. Briscoe went to France, taking with him two American engineers. French and German engineers, he was able successfully to work out his ideals unhampered by any distracting influences. His first car was running in May of the next year. It was "banged around" unreservedly and cruelly, and while only few minor changes were found advisable They Should Be Kept at Same yet a second and a third car were succes sively constructed.

The first American made Briscoe carr

"SERIES THREE" THE LATEST PIERCE-ARROW MODEL

garage and was seen a little a

Many new features of design are incorporated in the numerous types of the Pierce-Arrow "Series

Three" bodies. One feature is the dropped frame of the chassis, which lowers the body and improves the

Its sponsor and namesake is the land chassis, purchased from the Over-

There, collaborating with TIRES NEED REGULAR INFLATION ON HOT DAYS

Pressure in Summer as in Winter.

than by State lines and should not be hampered by conflicting laws of the various communities.

It is expected that an interesting report will be made by the joint committees at the fourth American road congress, which will be held at Atlanta, Ga., November 9-14, 1914. The American Bar November 9-14, 1914. The American Bar cars a day, will be reached.

OAKLAND DEALERS MEET.

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OAKLAND DEALERS MEET. See 1915 Models of Their Make at Annual Convention.

At the recent July convention of branch managers and branch house travellers of the Oakland Motor Car Company, held at the Pontiac, Mich., factory every section of the country was represented. There was a four days conference in which the "get together" and "get acquainted" spirit predomi-

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country. The demonstration made by this year's racing demonstrated the soundness of a car in actual operation over the pony paths of the island was followed by two more orders from residents of the frozen country.

TIPEC NEED RECHIAD

TIPEC NEED RECHIAD hour, had a piston displacement of only 183 inches. Among high grade American cars such a motor has until the past season been considered too small to deserve even serious consideration, when the wide-awake American manufacturers, the Thomas B Jeffrey Company of Kenosha introduced this foreign type into America last fall in a moderate priced car with a poston displacement of 221 inches. At mountain road. He had also provided the time this was considered a very small motor by some engineers, who clung to the old theory of bulk, but in the light of purveyed for unsafe Fourths.

ers of Casings.

Regarding the wire wheel J. M. Dono-Regarding the wire wheel, J. M. Donohue, sales manager of the American
Voiturette Company of New York, remarks: "I believe the wire wheel has
become an institution. Why shouldn't
it be here to stay when you consider its
advantages? It has been thoroughly
tested and proved by foreign as well as
American engineers that the wire wheel
will increase the tire efficiency 42 per
cent., and I was told that by a personal
friend who is a well known engineer with

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ATTRACTIVE PRIZES FOR MOTOR CARNIVAL Are Hard to Provide

\$5,000 to Be Awarded Winner in Pageant to Be Held in September.

DIVISIONS ARE VARIED

There are Ten in All and Prizes Will Be Given the Winners of Each Class.

At a meeting of the automobile commit tee in charge of the Motor Carnival to be held the last week in September in connection with the Commercial Tercentenary Celebration, it was decided that \$5,000 in prizes be given for the best decorated cars in the various divisions of the parade.

The prizes are to be in the form of trophies or cups for private owners and cash for professional chauffeurs driving these winning cars. This means that these winning cars. This means that there is an incentve not only for the owner but for the driver as well to produce a well decorated car. There are to be ten divisions, including those for florally decorated touring cars, florally decorated runabouts, cars with other than floral decorations, ladies' division, electric car division, grotesque and burlesque, cyclecar, advertising section, and a division for out of town automobile clubs, a large number & which will surive to win

TORPEDO FOR "ROAD HOG."

Found in Johnstown.

When a "road hog" gets in your way when a road nog gets in your way
and persists in blocking the road regardless of his speed try the scheme devised
by Uncle Dan Schmabel, a veteran motorist of Johnstown, Pa. His Independence
Day celebration took the form of a jaunt

tically inspecting all four tires to find the suspected blowout.

One experience was enough. As he picked up car after car on the narrow mountain road Uncle Dan never hesitated. One torpedo and he had the road. Since WIRE AND TIRE.

then he never takes his Studebaker out on any of the mountain highways without full equipment of torpedoes.

> Duck to Manage Cushion Wheel Co. George H. Duck, who has been identified with the motor truck industry for several years, has been appointed manager of the Sewell Cushion Wheel Company of New York, with offices at 1790 Broadway. Mr. Duck states that the wheel, because of its cushion feature, will reduce the cost of price in the 1915 Chandler six made in purchase tire mileages on company to the control of a reduction in price and increase tire mileages on company to the control of the stack summer months by laying off surplus help, but the Chandler company has been company to the chandler of the stack summer months by laying off surplus help, but the Chandler company has been company to the chandler of the stack summer months by laying off surplus help, but the Chandler company has been company to the chandler company has been comp

Gasolene Substitutes

SPEAKING of proposed substitutes for gasolene as a motor fuel Joseph A. Anglada, an engineer, says kerosene will not take the place because of the impossibility of starting on kerosene, lack of flexibility smoky exhaust, the large carbon deposit and bad odor. Benzol will not fill the need because it cannot be produced in sufficient quantity. Benzol is obtained in the making of coke from coal and to produce one gallon sixteen and a quarter tons of coal must be treated. Ether is out of the question because of the high

cost of production. Napthalene, a coal tar product, has been used in Europe to some extent, but it is necessary to start the engine on gasolene and to melt the naphthalene in a hot carbureter. The unsatisfactory performance of the motor on naphthalene, the high cost of production and the restricted supply prohibit it as a serious consideration. Creosote, also a coal tar product has all the disadvantages of naphtha-

MOTOR IMPROVES WITH AGE.

that as the Knight type valves are not ex-pected to heat there is no opportunity for the formation of carbon.

NO AUTO BARGAIN SALES.

howing, Says Ingersoll, the Worth of Advertising.

mind the greatest proof of the value of advertising space in newspapers and periodicals is the fact that manufac-turers of automobiles never hold bargain sales." This statement was made by R. E. Ingersoll, manager of Eastern branches of the Reo Motor Car Company. Con-tinuing Mr. Ingersoll said: "Manufacturers of clothing, shoes and

in Winter.

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CHANDLER PLANT IS BUSY.

Scores of Dealers Visit Cleveland to Get Sales Rights. Visitors to the Cleveland plant of the

Chandler Motor Car Company the last ten days have witnessed the unusual sight of top speed production in the socalled dull season. Motor car makers generally prepare for the slack summer months by laying off surplus help, but the Chandler company has been com-

MAKING MOTOR TRUCKS **PAYING IN BUSINESS**

If Kept in Operation All Day Upkeep Cost Is Much Reduced.

"Will the motor truck pay me in my business?" This question, according to one of the local staff of the General Motors Truck Company, is one of the principal ones asked by business men who are still depending on horse drawn vehicles. He adds that a big local truck owner always answers this question Yankee fashion by asking another. "How many hours can you keep a truck actually in motion?"

"There are some men," says the owner, who believe that if a truck can be loaded and unloaded quickly it may show a profit over horse drawn vehicles on round trips of less than a mile. This, however, depends on the amount of work, the class of service and other factors.

"Considering the motor truck and the horse truck purely from the standpoint of cost, suppose we use as a basis of comcost, suppose we use as a basis of com-parison a five ton motor truck and a standard two horse outfit; the maximum load for the latter is about four tons, and twenty miles is considered a good day's work for a team. Loaded one way, the team is therefore hauling four tons ten miles, at a rental cost of, say, \$\$ per day or twenty cents per ton mile. Thus four tons hauled ten miles is equal to forty ton miles.

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H. W. Johns-Manville Company Now on Automobile Row.

In line with the rapid development of the H. W. Johns-Manville Company as distributors of automobile accessories comes the interesting announcement of the opening of a new store and service station opening of a new store and service station at 1930 Broadway, between Sixty-fourth and Sixty-fifth streets. The former quarters at Broadway and Seventy-sixth street long ago proved inadequate and the company has awaited for some time the opportunity to be properly established on Automobile Row.

The new quarters include a showroom and office, while the centre is given over to a stock room and J-M accessories

speedometer, Long horn, Carter carburetor, J-M non-burn brake lining, J-M non-blinding lens, Johns-Manville shock ab-sorber, J-M Mobilite electric lamps, J-M (Mezger) soot proof spark plug and many

New Features in 1915 Moon.

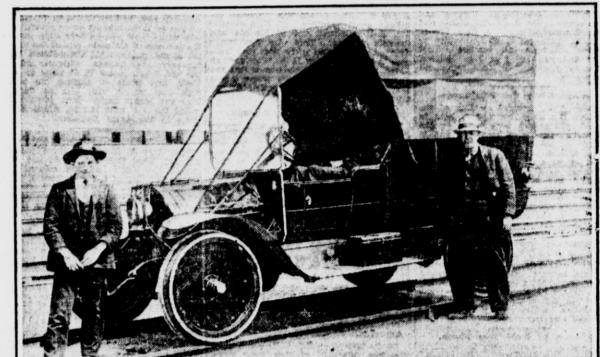
Dealers who handle Moon cars in all parts of the country are now exhibiting the 1915 Moon lightweight six. The new type 1915 Moon lightweight six. The new type is 250 pounds lighter than the 1914 model. The curves of the streamline body have been made more harmonious and the body is roomier than before. In addition to improved motor refinements other features are an improved Delco starting and light-ing system and an improved braking sys-

John B. Maus, district manager of the Batavia Rubber Company of New York, has just received letters from Charles Muth, who drove the Marmon car in the Grand Prize at Santa Monica; Frank P. Verbeck, who drove the Flat in the Van-Verbeck, who drove the Flat in the Van-derbilt and Grand Prize races, and Dave Lewis, who drove a 120 horse-power Flat in these, saying that all three drivers had no tire trouble whatever. Batavias.

Mitchell Used Car Salesroom.

The Mitchell Motor Car Company of cars, has opened a used car salesroom at 1694 Broadway. Fremont D. Palmer, formerly of the United States Motor pany, is in charge.

MITCHELL CAR ACTS AS LOCOMOTIVE



The unique distinction of being a part of the regular service of the Canadian Pacific system has to a 1911 Mitchell car. The machine is used for conveying passengers between Winnipeg and Transcons, Manitobe.